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## HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH POLICY

Tuesday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2015                      9:00 a.m.                      Room 519 House Office Building

Representative Callton, Chair, called the meeting to order.

Chair Callton requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Present: Reps. Callton, Vaupel, Hooker, Yonker, Graves, Hughes, Kesto, VerHeulen, Bizon, Chatfield, Crawford, Garcia, Tedder, Darany, Brinks, Cochran, Phelps, Geiss, Liberati, Neeley, and Wittenberg,

Absent: None,

Excused: None.

Representative Vaupel moved to approve the minutes from the June 9<sup>th</sup>, meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 4438 before the committee:

HB 4438 (Lyons)	Health; emergency response; auto-injectable epinephrine; allow prescribers to prescribe and pharmacists to dispense to authorized entities under certain circumstances and limit liability.
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Robert Macomber testified on the bill.

The following person submitted a testimony card in support of the bill but did not wish to speak:

Denise Sloan, representing the Michigan Academy of Pediatrics

The following person submitted a testimony card in opposition of the bill but did not wish to speak:

Bill Kandler, representing the Michigan Orthopedic Society

Representative Hooker moved to adopt substitute (H-1) for HB 4438. The motion prevailed by a vote of 20-0-0

### FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Callton, Vaupel, Hooker, Yonker, Graves, Hughes, Kesto, VerHeulen, Bizon, Chatfield, Crawford, Garcia, Tedder, Darany, Brinks, Cochran, Geiss, Liberati, Neeley, and Wittenberg,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Representative Darany moved to report HB 4438 with recommendation, as substitute (H-1). The motion prevailed by a vote of 20-0-0

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Reps. Callton, Vaupel, Hooker, Yonker, Graves, Hughes, Kesto, VerHeulen, Bizon, Chatfield, Crawford, Garcia, Tedder, Darany, Brinks, Cochran, Geiss, Liberati, Neeley, and Wittenberg,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

The Chair laid HB 4712 before the committee:

HB 4712 (Crawford)	Health occupations; physical therapists; authority to prescribe treatment by a licensed physical therapist or physical therapist assistant; include chiropractors.
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Representative Crawford testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Dr. James Gregg, Dr. Daniel Spencer, and Carl Alden, representing the Michigan Association of Chiropractors, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Mike Shoemaker and Dr. Susan Ann Talley, representing the Michigan Physical Therapy Association, testified in opposition to the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Kristen Kraft, representing Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, testified in opposition to the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

The following people submitted testimony cards in opposition to the bill but did not wish to speak:

Wendy Block, representing the Michigan Chamber of Commerce

Jake Jakubiak Kavacek

Christine Shearer, representing the Michigan Association of Health Plans

Dekaney McKinley, representing the Michigan Manufacturers Association

Bret Jackson, representing the Economic Alliance for Michigan

The Chair laid SB 65, 66, and 67 before the committee:

SB 65 (Hansen)	Health facilities; nursing homes; employment of or contracting with health professionals to provide medical treatment to patients; allow regardless of business entity status of nursing home.
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SB 66        (Hansen)        Businesses; limited liability companies; definition of learned profession; clarify application to certain health professionals.

SB 67        (Hansen)        Businesses; business corporations; definition of learned profession; clarify application to certain health professionals.

A substitute (H-1) for SB 65 was adopted on June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

Frank Wronski, Carolyn Anderson, and Dr. Kamran Sheikh, representing the Healthcare Association of Michigan, testified in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Representative Bison offered the following amendments to SB 65:

1.        Amend page 1, line 5, after "**TREATMENT**" by striking out "**INCLUDES**" and inserting "**DOES NOT INCLUDE**".

2.        Amend page 3, line 7, after "**ENTITY**," by striking out "**MAY**" and inserting "**SHALL NOT**".

3.        Amend page 3, line 26, after "**ENTITY**," by striking out "**MAY**" and inserting "**SHALL NOT**".

Representative Bison testified on the amendments. Questions and discussion followed.

Pursuant to the discussion, Representative Bison withdrew his amendments.

The following person submitted a testimony card in support of the bills but did not wish to speak:

Renee Beniak, representing the Michigan County Medical Care Facilities Council.

Representative Hughes moved to report SB 65 with recommendation, as substitute (H-1). The motion prevailed by a vote of 17-2-2

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Reps. Callton, Vaupel, Yonker, Graves, Hughes, Kesto, VerHeulen, Chatfield, Crawford, Garcia, Tedder, Darany, Brinks, Cochran, Geiss, Liberati, and Neeley,

Nays: Reps. Hooker and Bizon,

Pass: Reps. Phelps and Wittenberg.

Representative Darany moved to report SB 66 with recommendation. The motion prevailed by a vote of 17-2-2

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Reps. Callton, Vaupel, Yonker, Graves, Hughes, Kesto, VerHeulen, Chatfield, Crawford, Garcia, Tedder, Darany, Brinks, Cochran, Geiss, Liberati, and Neeley,

Nays: Reps. Hooker and Bizon,

Pass: Reps. Phelps and Wittenberg.

Representative Darany moved to report SB 67 with recommendation. The motion prevailed by a vote of 17-2-2

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Reps. Callton, Vaupel, Yonker, Graves, Hughes, Kesto, VerHeulen, Chatfield, Crawford, Garcia, Tedder, Darany, Brinks, Cochran, Geiss, Liberati, and Neeley,

Nays: Reps. Hooker and Bizon,

Pass: Reps. Phelps and Wittenberg.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 10:33 a.m.

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Representative Callton, Chair

Matthew Carnegie  
Committee Clerk

June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
93 minutes

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Date Approved and Signed